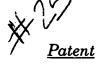


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 26 March 2002, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

Please delete claims 26, 32, 104, 105, 119 and 123.

Claim 33 remains as once amended.

Claims 34 - 35 remain as originally presented.

Claim 36 (twice amended)

A dressing mechanism comprising: a first section, a second section, and a third section; the first section being coupled to the second section and the second section being coupled to the third section; the first section and the third section